

### Family Clothes Burned in Fire Replaced by Church Women

Mrs. Wilfred Teal, Mrs. B. H. Lingenfelter, Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, Mrs. M. M. Johns, Mrs. J. S. Babcock, Mrs. E. W. Babcock, Mrs. F. N. Pierce, Mrs. S. R. Ludlow, Mrs. J. A. McMillan, Mrs. S. A. Litch, Mrs. R. V. Roelofs, Mrs. M. M. Porter, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Nellie Crossland, Mrs. Joe Ward, Mrs. D. S. Murray, Mrs. Nellie Harshman and Mrs. Pratt, all members of the Christian church, met at the home of Mrs. H. F. Beckwith on Tuesday with Mrs. May Huddleston, where they transformed piles of yard goods into garments for Mrs. Huddleston and her four children, who were recently deprived of their clothes by a fire which completely destroyed their home and everything in it. Before work started the dining room table at Mrs. Beckwith's

looked like a yardage counter in a department store, but at 4:30 p. m. the five portable electric machines and the nimble fingers of Mrs. Huddleston and the ladies of the Christian church had transformed it into a counter like one in a ready-to-wear shop. Each lady brought something toward the lunch, which was delightfully served by Mrs. Beckwith, assisted by Mrs. Crossland. The four children in the Huddleston family, two girls and two boys, are all of school age, and the garments made for them at this enjoyable sewing party would be several months' work for Mrs. Huddleston. Since the loss of their home Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston have been living on Cedar street, just north of Carson, in Vista Highlands.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a certain Malibu automobile, 1920 model, engine No. 8151, license No. 379609, will on the 11th day of April, 1925, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., be sold by the undersigned at Keystone Garage, 23121 Main Street, in Keystone, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to the highest bidder for cash. That from the proceeds of such sale the claim of the undersigned for towing and storage of said automobile and for the caring for said automobile will be paid. That the cost of conducting such sale will be paid from such proceeds, and any balance remaining in the hands of the undersigned will thereupon be paid to the former owner of such automobile.

G. WARREN MOSELEY.

### Floyd Parker to Speak Over Radio

Floyd Parker of Torrance has been requested to broadcast an address from KPZ Saturday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. Mr. Parker will speak on the potentialities of the harbor district.

### Coming to Torrance Theatre



Ronald Colman and Doris Kenyon in "A Thief in Paradise"

George Fitzmaurice, noted motion picture director, has turned to the bottom of the sea for inspiration in the designing of novel backgrounds for the action in his latest Goldwyn-First National picture, "A Thief in Paradise," at the Torrance theatre. An under-sea garden serves as the background for an exotic South Sea, dance by Aileen Pringle, who shares featured honors with Doris Kenyon and Ronald Colman. "The Worldlings," Claude Gillingwater, Alice Francis and John Patrick head the supporting cast.

### Big Film Week at the Lomita



Scene from "FIND YOUR MAN" featuring Rin-Tin-Tin A WARNER BROS. CLASSIC OF THE SCREEN

Ushering in a program of splendid attractions booked for the Lomita theatre for the coming week, "The Wizard of Oz," featuring the inimitable Larry Semon, comes Saturday for one day only.

This fantastic spectacle marks a new step forward in the silent art which now invades the realm of fantasy hitherto confined to the printed page. The screen version of this story, which for over a decade has been a favorite with both child and adult, has been produced as a super comedy. The production of such a type of story, it can readily be imagined, presented unheard-of difficulties, but it is said that the inexhaustible ingenuity of the cinema camera has surmounted every obstacle and the result is both mystifying and hilarious in the extreme.

**Show Cyclone**  
Thrills, laughs and "chases," so dear to the heart of the film fan, abound throughout the story, which is crammed with fast action and a wealth of whimsical humor. A real Kansas cyclone is one spectacle which alone is worth going far to see. Frank Baum's familiar characters will be portrayed by a superlative cast. Larry Semon, of course, plays the "straw man," and he is ably supported by Bryant Washburn as The Prince Delightful, Dorothy Dawn as Little Dorothy, Charlie Murray as the Wizard, Mary Carr as Dorothy's Mother, "Babe" Hardy as "The Tin Woodman."

On the same bill will be the first episode of "Idaho," a serial drama of the early days of the west, and a comedy cartoon. At the special matinee arranged for Saturday all children will receive a big ice cream cone free.

**Famous Dog**  
Sunday Rin-Tin-Tin, the wonder dog, in "Find Your Man," will be the picture attraction, in addition to three acts of vaudeville.

The story is laid in a lumber country and deals with the plot of some lumberjacks to steal government timber. Paul Andrews, an ex-soldier; his sweetheart, Caroline Blair, and his dog, Buddy, become involved in the affair, and Paul is accused of the theft and a murder. There will be romance, action thrills!

Monday and Tuesday Eric von Stroheim's startling drama "Greed" will be shown. "The Great Divide," with Conway Tearle, Alice Terry and Wallace Beery, will be shown for the last times tonight.

Misses Erma and Lucy Morford of Los Angeles were Sunday dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. Stanley Abbott, of Carson street.

### AMERICAN FRUIT MARKET

Corner of Gramercy and Carson —Phone 283—

### Extra Specials For Saturday

- Fresh Green Peas, 4 lbs. ....25c
- Young Green Asparagus, 2 lbs. 25c
- Large Fresh Artichokes .....5c
- Crisp Bleached Celery, large .....15c
- Smaller .....10c
- Fancy Iced Lettuce .....5c
- New Potatoes, 3 lbs. ....25c
- Carrots, Turnips, Beets, 3 bunches .....10c
- Spinach, Radishes, 4 bunches .....10c
- Cabbage, per lb. ....3c
- Large California Grapefruit, 6 for .....25c
- Fresh Strawberries for Saturday

### TOWNE ALKE

"Just for Fun"

By RAS BERRY

Tread Treadwell says why there ain't no egg on his vest because he don't eat eggs with a tooth-pick or a fork and hasn't got no mustache. What do you eat eggs with Tread, a knife?

Sam Levy had to leave the C. of C. directors meeting for a few minutes. Ties in and when he come back he says he sold a pair of shoes to a relative and a little later Geo. Proctor appointed Sam chairman of the business relations committee and Sam says I can't get away from these business relations.

Perry Briney was drawing a will for an old gentleman the other day and this old bozo says I want to leave all my property to my wife, do you get that? and Perry says yes and the old cookie says providing she marries again within a year after I die and Perry says why and this old cuckoo says why because I want somebody to be sorry that I died.

Lawrence Crowell goes up with Mike Fix in a plane the other day and while they was in the air why Mike shouts I guess we better descend because the motor is knocking. So after they land and step out of the plane Lawrence tells Mike that wasn't the engine knocking, it was my knees.

Cal Alverson rolls 115 in a tryout at The American and the next night steps up to Ingewood and kicks over 230 pins and Ras has been asked to have him out for trying to get himself a easy handicap on his own alleys.

Art Meinzer served the directors of the C. of C. a dandy dinner at the State Exchange Bank and he served nice tenderloins and Art says that that was the first time he ever took such a thing to a bank although he has often come away from them with a stake.

The boys that is paying for fixing up the tennis ct. agreed that any bozo who paid his share why his whole family could play on the ct. and Spud Murphy is now trying to pass himself off as John Young's little boy. John ain't been interviewed on his opinion regarding such a paternal relation.

Forrest Young is likewise claiming filial relationship with John and the only bad thing about it is they adopted John too late for him to have claimed \$400 apiece exemption for them on his income tax.

### Reeve to Hold Demonstration of Chi-Namel

Factory Agents Will Be on Hand Next Monday and Tuesday

Hardware Reeve is making extensive plans for a special demonstration Monday and Tuesday of next week of Chi-Namel products. Special factory representatives will be on hand to show local housewives how easy it is to brighten up their furniture and woodwork or floors.

Dainty hand decorations heretofore considered to be beyond the ability of the novice will be applied in a manner that any woman can duplicate. Old furniture will be made to shine like new, dull floors will be made to glisten, and even kitchen walls will be decorated. It is all so easy you will wonder why you never tried it before. Their delicate figured decorations are accomplished by the use of stencils, or transfers.

On another page of this paper is printed the complete announcement, with a coupon which entitles you to one 30-cent can of Chi-namel free upon purchase of a 25-cent varnish brush to insure a fair trial, or it will be accepted at 30 cents upon purchases of larger cans of Chi-namel products.

Remember the dates, March 30 and 31, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., at Hardware Reeve's big store in

#### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the provisions of Sections 3051 and 3052 of the Civil Code of the State of California, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on April 10, 1925, at the hour of 9 A. M. of that day, at the garage of Frank Myers, located at 1071 Narbonne Avenue, in the town of Lomita, Los Angeles County, California, the following described personal property, to satisfy the liens of the undersigned thereon for labor performed and material furnished in the repair of said personal property \$34.90, for one month's storage \$10, and for the costs of advertising and the expenses of sale, to-wit:

One Ford Touring Automobile, California 1924 license 1,085,898, engine number 6,781,451. Dated, March 24, 1925. FRANK MYERS.

## TORRANCE THEATRE

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PERCY MARMONT ALICE CALHOUN CULLEN LANDIS

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The most sensational, thrilling fire picture ever screened. A great heart-tugging, human-interest story, a story of life as it is lived in boulevards and in alleys in a great city.

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The Charles King Players with DUDLEY AYRES and ROSE LUDWIG

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John Golden's Latest and Funniest Comedy Hit

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A Brilliant Farce by John Emerson and Anita Loos

Nite Curtain, 8:20-25c, 50c, 75c Matinees Sun., Wed. and Sat. 2:30 P. M.—25c and 50c Phone 632-19 for Reservations

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YOU'LL LAUGH TILL THE TEARS ROLL DOWN YOUR BACK

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A SIZZLING SERIAL OF THE WEST

SUNDAY ONLY

RIN TIN TIN in "FIND YOUR MAN"

and 3 Acts VAUDEVILLE 3 Acts

MONDAY-TUESDAY

### VON STROHEIM'S "GREED"

And an Opportunity to Win a \$185.00 RADIO SET FREE

### HOW'S YOUR HEALTH?

By Dr. W. F. Thompson

If we'd get out in the air more we'd be up in it less.

There's a potential typhoid epidemic in every shallow well.

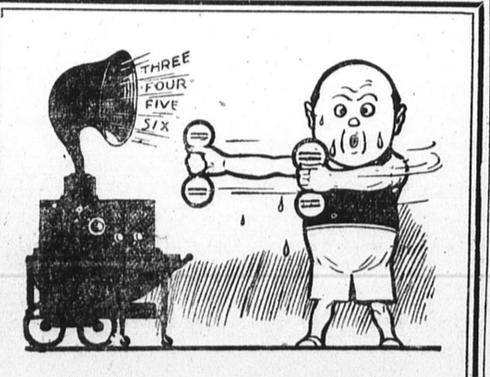
Neither borrower nor lender be of tonic, powder, pill, or tea.

Most of the cancers the surgeons see are well advanced for surgery.

The "clean-up week" will soon be due.

With rubbish by the ton: We'll clean up for a week or two. Stay dirty fifty-one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Staleup of Egin street and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Welton of Cypress street attended a meeting of the Nonpareil Club Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibbings of San Pedro.



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Floyd: "I sure told my girl what I thought of her after the dance last night."

Cal: "And what did SHE say?"

Floyd: "I love you, too."

## The American